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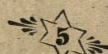
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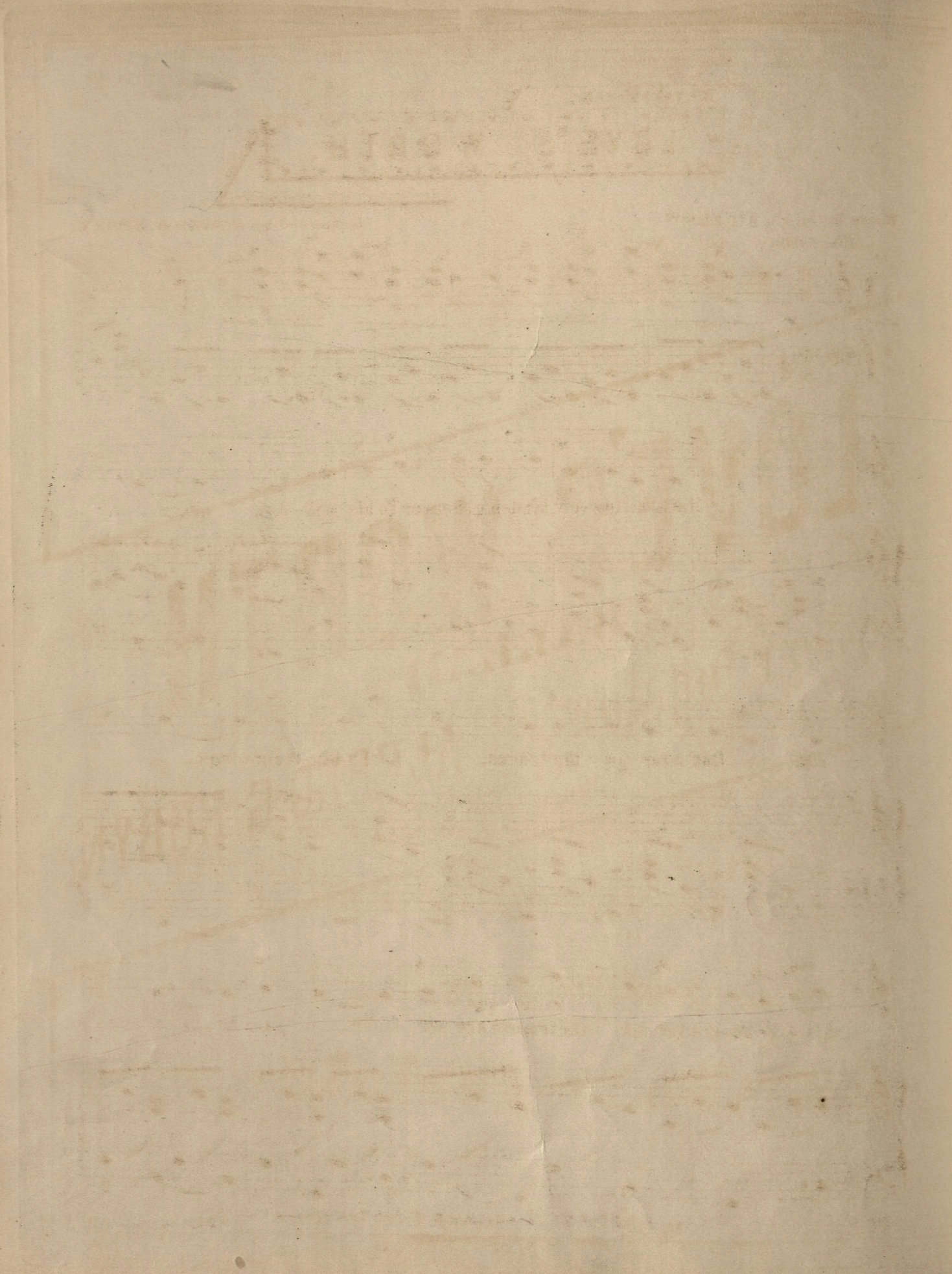
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**LOVE'S WORTH.**  
For Mezzo Soprano or Baritone

Words by JEAN INGELOW.

Composed by ALFRED G. ROBYN.

Allegretto.

Piano.

The musical score is written for a mezzo soprano or baritone voice and piano accompaniment. It begins with a piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked 'p' (piano). The vocal melody enters with the lyrics 'Hark! a lov-er bind-ing sheaves To his mai-den sings,.....'. The piano accompaniment consists of a flowing eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more rhythmic eighth-note pattern in the left hand. The score continues with the lyrics 'Flut-ter, flut-ter go the leaves, Larks drop their wings,.....' and 'Lit-tle brooks for all their mirth are not blithe..... as he.....'. The piano part features various chordal textures and melodic lines that support the vocal melody. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 6/8.



*mf*

Give me what the love is worth, That I give thee,.....

*ff* *accel.*

Give me what the love is worth, That I give thee,.....

*mf* *mf accel.* *marcato il Basso.*

That I give thee,..... That I..... give

*allargando.*

thee.....

*f*



*Più lento.*

Speech that can - not be forborne Tell the sto - - ry thro',..... I

sowed my love in with the corn,.... And they both grew,.....

Count the world full wide of girth, And hived hon - ey sweet,..... But

*f* Con enthusiasm.  
count the love of more worth Laid at thy feet,.....



*p*  
laid at thy feet.....

*p* *rall* *a tempo.*

Mon - ey's worth is house and land,..... Vel - vet coat and vest,.....

*p*

*pp rall.*  
Love's worth is bread in hand, Aye, and sweet rest;.....

*rall.*

*accel.*  
Wilt then learn what love is worth? Ah! she sits a - bove,.....

*mf*



meno mosso.

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Sigh - ing,                      sigh - ing,

*p* *mf* *p*

accel.

Weigh me not with earth..... weigh me not with earth, Love's worth is

*colla voce.*

love,..... Love's worth,..... is

*tremolo.*

love.....

*ff*



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